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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed April 12, 2002, the shortened statutory response period for which runs until July 12, 2002, please re-consider the above-referenced application after entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 4-7, 10-13, 16-18.

Please add new Claims 19-31.

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, and 14, as set forth herein. Pursuant to updated rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the amended and new claims are provided in "clean form" below and a complete copy of the claims in "marked up" form showing the deletions and additions is provided on separate pages after this amendment and response.

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